Tuberculosis Hospital at Nagercoil.

*85. MR. EAPEN ARAKKAL: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Medical be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of patients who applied for getting admission to the Government Tuberculosis Hospital at Nagercoil in the years 1120, 1121, 1122 and 1123 and the number of patients admitted as per these applications;

(*b*) how many beds are there at present in the Tuberculosis Hospital; and

(*c*) do the Government think of increasing the number of beds in the Tuberculosis Hospital?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN:

(*a*) Year.	*No. of patients who applied for admission.*	*No. admitted*
1120	363	256
1121	382	**469
1122	584	462
1123	623	425

(*b*) 192 beds.

(*c*) Yes. The question is under consideration.

** Including the patients on the waiting list of 1120.

MR. K. RAMACHANDRAN: Is it necessary that T. B. patients are required to be certified by an un-official board before they are given facilities for admission into the hospital?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: അങ്ങനെ ഒരു നിയമം ഉണ്ടെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

MISS ACCAMMA CHERIYAN: ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ക്ഷയരോഗാശുപത്രി അതു പര്യാപ്തമല്ലാത്തതിനാൽ വേറെ ഏതെങ്കിലും സ്ഥലത്തു് ഒരാശുപത്രികൂടി സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ഉദ്ദേശമുണ്ടോ?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: വേറെ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ ക്ഷയരോഗ ക്ലിനിക്കുകൾ സ്ഥാപിക്കാനുള്ള അലോചന ഗവണ്മെൻറു നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടു.

Sale price of rice in Travancore and that in Cochin.

*86. MR. EAPEN ARAKKAL: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Food be pleased to state:

(*a*) is there any difference between the average sale price of rice in Travancore and that in Cochin;

(*b*) if there is any difference, what is that difference;

(*c*) what is the charge of transporting one bag of rice from Cochin to Alleppey;

(*d*) is the difference in prices of rice in Cochin and Alleppey (if any), due to the transport charges alone?

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